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Dear Dan:

You have been a pillar of strength to me during my term as DCI, and it is difficult to name all the ways in which you have been helpful.

However, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Intelligence, it is abundantly clear to me that one important aspect of your support can be readily identified and characterized. You, above all others, made the CFI work. You steered the Committee through some awesome bureaucratic shoals, and the production of the first National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget in history stands as an enduring monument to your skill and dedication.

A less steady hand at the helm could have run the CFI aground. I am most grateful to you and the Intelligence Community Staff for your unerring guidance, and I trust you will continue on your present course.

Best wishes in the days ahead.

With warm personal regards,

/s/ George Bush

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